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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 081862.P224

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First Named Inventor Lakshminarayanan Venkataraman

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM NETWORK

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. X **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 39)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
 or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)**
5. **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)**
- a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- _____ b. Power of Attorney (signed)
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- _____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. X **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. _____ Other: _____

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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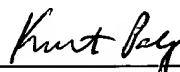
Signature: *Kenneth B. Paley* Date: December 29, 2007

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)First Named Inventor Lakshminarayanan VenkataramanTitle A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM NETWORKAttorney Docket No. 081862.P224

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 29, 2000

Date



Signature

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application.

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Complete if Known:

Application No. not yet assigned

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Group Art Unit not yet assigned

Examiner Name not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No. 081862.P224

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- [X] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17**

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**

2. X Payment Enclosed: X Check
 Credit Card
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| <u>Large Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Fee Code</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Code</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | | |
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility application filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design application filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional application filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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| 2. <u>EXTRA CLAIM FEES</u> | | | Fee from | |
| | | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>below</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
| Total Claims | <u>58</u> | - 20** = | <u>38</u> | X 18 = |
| Independent Claims | <u>9</u> | - 3** = | <u>6</u> | X 80 = |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | = |

****Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 1164.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 130 | 123 | 130 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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Patent

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF
CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM NETWORK

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Client: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF
CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM NETWORK
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (___pgs.) (in triplicate) | <input type="checkbox"/> ___Month(s) Extension of Time Amt: <u>\$1874.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility <u>39</u> pgs., with cover and abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (___pgs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check No. ___ |
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